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In re Application of: **Berkeland et al**

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Examiner: **Bharat Barot**

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

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A. Introductory Comments

Based on the amendments and remarks to follow, reconsideration of this application and entry of this amendment under Rule 116 is respectfully requested.

This amendment is responsive to the non-final office action dated February 08, 2007. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), the Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to respond to the Office Action. This extension will extend the response due date to August 08, 2007.

In the office action, the title of the invention is objected as being non-descriptive. Claims 1-35 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103 (a) as being unpatentable over Dunn et al. [US 5,916,302] and further in view of Schuster [US 6,577,622]. Further, claims 36-44 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 101 as being directed to the non-statutory subject matter.

In response to the rejections, the claims have been amended as set forth in the following section.